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(57) Abstract: There is disclosed a composition comprising at least one of a compound selected from the group consisting of a
bioflavonoid, a beta-1,3-beta-1,4-polymer of glucose having a weight average molecular weight (MW) of not greater than 1000 kDa,
and a sterol. Moreover, there is disclosed a food or beverage or health supplement product comprising the disclosed composition.
Further, there is disclosed a method of lowering blood serum cholesterol levels comprising administering to a patient in need thereof
an effective amount of the disclosed composition.



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